

PATENT
Customer No.: 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CARPENTER, Craig M. et al.) Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
Application No.: 10/667,747) Confirmation No.: 1903
Filed: September 22, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3773
For: FRONT-END LOADER FOR)
PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND)
METHODS THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the
Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2009. A fee of \$65 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 2, 2009

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